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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

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AND

# BOARD OF EDUCATION,

OF THE

# Town of Hampton Falls, N. H.

FOR THE

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## *Officers elected at the annual meeting, March 12, 1878.*

*Moderator,*
EDWIN PRESCOTT.
*Town Clerk.*
CHARLES F. JONES.
*Representative.*
JOSEPH T. SANBORN.
*Selectmen,*
GEORGE C. BROWN,
JOHN M. MARSHALL,
DANIEL E. PEVEAR.
*Treasurer.*
*GEORGE C. BROWN.
*Collector.*
CHARLES C. GREEN.
*Janitor.*
*EMMONS B. TOWLE.
*Board of Education.*
WILLIAM A. CRAM,
JOHN F. JONES,
NATHAN H. ROBIE.
*Auditors.*
CHARLES T. BROWN,
JAMES D. BROWN,
EMMONS B. TOWLE.

*Appointed by Selectmen,

OFFICERS ELECTED NOV. 5, 1878.

*Moderator.*
FRANK P. CRAM.
*Representative.*
JOHN C. SANBORN.
*Board of Supervisors,*
IRA N. BLAKE,
WARREN J. PRESCOTT,
HENRY E. TILTON.

# SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Valuation of the town, April 1st, 1878. | | |
| Invoice of residents, | $214,583 | |
| " non-residents, | 30,300 | |
| No. of Polls 167, | 16,700 | |
| | | $261,583 00 |
| Rate of State, County, Town and School tax, | $1.90 on | $100.00 |
| Highway tax. | .24 on | 100.00 |

APPROPRIATIONS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| State tax, | $688 00 | |
| County tax, | 941 70 | |
| Support of Schools, | 800 00 | |
| Town debt and Town charges, | 1,800 00 | |
| Repairs on north School House, and purchasing and fencing a new lot, | 600 00 | |
| Percentage, | 140 37 | |
| | | $4,970 07 |
| Resident Highway tax, | 549 36 | |
| Non Resident Highway tax, | 72 41 | |
| Dog tax, | 51 00 | |
| | | 672 77 |
| Total amount committed for collection, | | $5,642 84 |

## MONEY RECEIVED.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| From State Treasurer, Insurance tax, | $15 00 | |
| " " " Railroad tax, | 122 82 | |
| " " " Savings Bank tax, | 163 97 | |
| " " " Literary Fund, | 52 17 | |
| " Town Notes for funding Town debt, and balance expended on Town house, and School house | 11,044 00 | |
| " Town notes for repairs on north School house, | 400 00 | |
| " Chas. C. Green, on Note "temporary loan," | 500 00 | |
| " County, towards support of County paupers, | 114 50 | |
| " County, expense of Coroners inquest on body of Joseph P. Jones, | 52 94 | |
| " Rent of Town hall, | 77 50 | |
| | | $12,542 90 |

## STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT, "FUNDED ON TIME NOTES."

| DATE ON NOTE. | TO WHOM PAYABLE. | AMOUNT. | RATE PER CENT. | WHEN DUE. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| April 22, 1878. | Joseph T. Sanborn. | $575 00 | 4 1-2 | March 1, 1879. |
| June 7, 1878. | Abigail A. Green. | 500 00 | 4 1 2 | March 1, 1880. |
| May 2, 1878. | Joseph T. Sanborn. | 350 00 | 4 1-2 | March 1, 1881. |
| May 16, 1878. | Charles T. Brown. | 300 00 | 4 1-2 | March 1, 1881. |
| May 6, 1878. | Eliza J. Jones. | 300 00 | 4 1-2 | March 1, 1881, or within 2 yrs. after. |
| May 28, 1878. | Eliza Brown. | 500 00 | 4 1-2 | March 1, 1882. |
| Nov. 25, 1878. | John M. Marshall. | 200 00 | 4 1-2 | March 1, 1882. |
| Jan. 20, 1879. | Charles T. Brown. | 200 00 | 4 1-2 | March 1, 1882. |
| April 22, 1878. | Joseph T. Sanborn. | 575 00 | 4 1-2 | March 1, 1883. |
| April 27, 1878. | Lucy D. Tilton. | 300 00 | 4 1-2 | March 1, 1883. |
| May 28, 1878. | Eliza Brown. | 500 00 | 4 1-2 | March 1, 1883. |
| June 3, 1878. | Charles C. Gove. | 900 00 | 4 1-2 | March 1, 1883. |
| April 22, 1878. | Elizabeth H. Towle. | 950 00 | 4 1-2 | March 1, 1883, or within 5 yrs. after. |
| May 6, 1878. | Phebe A. Merrill. | 300 00 | 4 1-2 | " " " |

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| May 10, 1878. | Mary D. Janvrin. | 494 00 | 4 1-2 | March 1, 1883 or within 5 yrs. after. |
| June 6, 1878. | Almira S. Towle. | 1,000 00 | 4 1-2 | " " " |
| June 6, 1878. | Elizabeth H. Towle. | 500 00 | 4 1-2 | " " " |
| April 27, 1878. | John J. Brown. | 500 00 | 4 1-2 | March 1, 1884. |
| June 3, 1878. | Hannah N. Gove. | 300 00 | 4 1-2 | March 1, 1884. |
| April 25, 1878. | Joseph Moulton. | 800 00 | 4 1-2 | March 1, 1885. |
| May 28, 1878. | Eliza Brown. | 600 00 | 4 1-2 | March 1, 1885. |
| May 16, 1878. | John M. Marshall. | 800 00 | 4 1-2 | March 1, 1885. |

Interest on above notes paid to March 1, 1879.

Amount of notes less J. T. Sanborn's, due March 1, 1879, $10,869 00

GEORGE C. BROWN,
JOHN M. MARSHALL,
DANIEL E. PEVEAR, } Selectmen of Hampton Falls.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

George C. Brown, Treasurer, in account with the town of Hampton Falls for the year ending March 1, 1879.

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To cash on hand March 1, 1878, | $ 177 20 | |
| " from Selectmen, | 12,542 90 | |
| " " Collector C. C. Green for 1878, | 5,222 84 | |
| " " Collector C. C. Green uncollected tax for the year 1877, | 339 86 | |
| | | $18,282 80 |

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By payments by order of the Selectmen.

### SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid Wm. A. Cram, John F. Jones and Nathan H. Robie, Board of education, | | $878 17 |

### SUPPORT OF POOR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid C. Blatchford boarding Mrs. Hopkins one year ending March 1, 1879, | $156 00 | |
| C. A. Hardy, boarding Green Hoag from March 1st, 1878, to July 12, 1878, | 57 00 | |
| C. A. Hardy, nursing and funeral expenses of Green Hoag, | 35 00 | |
| C. A. Hardy, clothing for Green Hoag, | 2 00 | |
| C. C. Gove, coffin and robes " | 18 00 | |
| Dr. C. H. Sanborn, attending " | 10 00 | |
| " " " Hannah E. Wright, | 5 00 | |

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|---|---|---|
| Paid Emery Page and wife towards their support, | 18 | 00 |
| John J. Brown, wood for Emery Page, | 8 | 00 |
| N. H. Insane asylum for board and expenses of John F. Shepard, to Feb. 1st, 1879, at $4.00 per week, | 106 | 22 |
| Expenses of Coroners inquest on body of Joseph P. Jones, | 52 | 94 |
| Mrs. Lydia Brown for boarding family of Joseph P. Jones, | 12 | 00 |
| Dr. F. Haley, examination of body of Joseph P. Jones, | 2 | 00 |
| J. M. Marshall moving Joseph P. Jones' family to County Farm, | 3 | 00 |
| Geo. L. Brown, moving Mrs. Page's goods to Newburyport in 1877, | 4 | 00 |
| John A. Brown, moving Mrs. Page's goods to County Farm, 1878, | 4 | 00 |
| J. H. Hamilton, care of 162 tramps, | 20 | 94 |
| J. W. Green, fish and crackers tramp house, | 3 | 44 |
| David Brown, Jr., 300 lbs. fish, tramp house, | 3 | 00 |
| Chas. F. S. Brown, 1 1-4 bbl's crackers, tramp house, | 5 | 00 |
| C. A. Hardy, care of tramp, | | 50 |
| | | $526 04 |

## ROADS AND BRIDGES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Paid E. A. Jenness, filling wash-out Dist. No. 9, | | | 35 00 |
| W. Brown, labor on bridges, Dist. No. 4, | | | 33 00 |
| C. C. Barton, use of road scraper, | | | 14 00 |
| Geo. C. Brown, guide boards & posts and setting the same, | | | 3 75 |
| I. T. Purinton, painting and lettering guide boards, | | | 4 00 |
| J. N. Sanborn, plough broken on highway, | | | 1 00 |
| Chas. W. Lane, 14 loads gravel, | | | 1.40 |
| James Cochran, 60 " | | | 6 00 |
| J. T. Batchelder, 150 " | | | 15 00 |
| A. D. Prescott, repairing bridges, | | | 2 00 |
| A. J. Chase, labor on highway, | | | 85 |
| H. E. Tilton, making snow paths | | No. 1. | 22 37 |
| John S. Cram, | " " | No. 2. | 13 06 |
| Geo. C. Healey, | " " | No. 3. | 19 71 |
| Dan'l E. Pevear, | " " | No. 9. | 34 19 |
| Chas. Blatchford, | " " | No. 13. | 11 86 |
| Nath'l " | " " | No. 8. | 8 11 |
| L. F. Merrill, | " " | No. 7. | 7 48 |
| John L. Perkins, | " " | No. 5. | 7 72 |
| C. F. Chase, | " " | No. 6. | 1 75 |
| W. W. Curtis, | " " | No. 11. | 4 22 |
| J. D. Brown, | " " | No. 10. | 22 70 |
| A. D. Prescott, | " " | No. 12. | 10 74 |
| Joseph Snyder, | " " | | 1 25 |
| W. J. Prescott, | " " | | 1 00 |
| H. G. Prescott, | " " | | 1 50 |
| J. T. Batchelder, | " " | | 57 25 |
| | | | $340 91 |

## INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Paid** Wingate & Dunton printing town reports 1878, | 15 | 00 |
| Wingate & Dunton printing town notes and receipts, | 2 | 50 |
| J. D. Brown, use of Christian Chapel, 1877, | 25 | 00 |
| Geo. C. Brown, cash paid Auditors 1878, | 3 | 00 |
| G. W. Mitchell, police badges, | 3 | 00 |
| Dr. C. C. Odlin, returning record of death, | | 25 |
| Dr. C. H. Sanborn returning record of births and deaths, | 4 | 50 |
| Dr. W. T. Merrill, returning record of births and deaths, | | 75 |
| G. Marston, legal advice, | 3 | 00 |
| J. N. Brown, sheriff fees in Howard case, | 3 | 70 |
| Geo. C. Brown, funding town debt, | 12 | 00 |
| Geo. C. Brown, copying inventory for County Commissioners, | 2 | 50 |
| Geo. C. Brown, preambulating town lines, | 7 | 50 |
| Dan'l E. Pevear, preambulating town lines, | 3 | 00 |
| J. M. Marshall, preambulating town lines, | 2 | 50 |
| J. W. Getchell, funnel for west school house, | 10 | 06 |
| C. H. Palmer, book case and office table, | 40 | 00 |
| G. C. Brown, expense to Concord, pay State tax, | 5 | 00 |

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|---|---|---|
| Paid J. T. Batchelder, removing a nuisance injurious to the public health, | 4 00 | |
| Warren Brown for Legal advice obtained for town house building committee, | 3 00 | |
| Warren Brown, expense to Concord to obtain legal advice, | 5 00 | |
| Geo. E. Lane, blanks, books & stationery, | 9 39 | |
| C. F. Jones, stationery, | 2 31 | |
| G. C. Brown, Postage and express, | 80 | |
| Warren J. Prescott, charge of hearse, | 22 50 | |
| N. H. Robie and J. F. Jones, of board of education for locating north school house, | 3 00 | |
| John L. Chase and others for 1-4 acre of land for south school house, | 35 00 | |
| D. P. Chase, bounty on six foxes, | 3 00 | |
| " and others bounty on 33 hawks, | 6 60 | |
| | | $237 86 |

SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid Geo. C. Brown, selectman, | $40 00 | |
| " treasurer, | 20 00 | |
| Dan'l E. Pevear, selectman, | 30 00 | |
| John M. Marshall, selectman, | 25 00 | |
| Charles C. Green, collector, | 50 00 | |
| W. A. Cram, chairman board of education, | 15 00 | |
| John F. Jones, board of education, | 5 00 | |
| N. H. Robie, " " | 5 00 | |
| Charles F. Jones, town clerk, | 18 00 | |
| | | $208 00 |

## ABATEMENTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| John N. Barton, poll tax 1877, | $1 74 | |
| Charles Hull, " " | 1 74 | |
| Joseph P. Jones, " " | 1 74 | |
| " " 1878, | 2 14 | |
| John F. Shepard " " | 1 90 | |
| C. P. Akerman, dog not owned, | 1 00 | |
| Cyrus Brown, dog tax, 1877, | 2 00 | |
| Geo. H. Brown, " " | 1 00 | |
| Samuel Pevear, " " | 1 00 | |
| Newell W. Healey " " 1878, | 1 00 | |
| Frank B. Brown, " " | 1 00 | |
| J. T. Brown, wood not owned, | 3 34 | |
| " land over rated, | 55 | |
| Robert Brown, house over rated, | 95 | |
| Joseph Drysdell " " | 95 | |
| Heirs S. Pevear, cow died, | 47 | |
| Wm. Cannaway, wood not owned, | 3 34 | |
| Resident highway tax paid in labor, | 522 77 | |
| Non-resident " " " | 61 26 | |
| | | $609 62 |

## TOWN NOTES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid John H. Gove's town note, | $4844 00 | |
| " " " | 300 00 | |
| Lorana Brown's " | 400 00 | |
| Joseph Moulton's " | 1500 00 | |
| Charles T. Brown's " | 300 00 | |
| Lucy D. Tilton's " | 300 00 | |
| Eliza Brown's " | 1600 00 | |
| C. C. Green's note, "temporary loan," | 500 00 | |
| | | $9,744 00 |

## TOWN INDEBTEDNESS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Paid John H Gove, interest on Town notes | | $62 07 | |
| Lorana Brown | " " | 3 61 | |
| Joseph Moulton | " " | 45 18 | |
| Elizabeth H. Towle | " " | 77 66 | |
| John J. Brown | " " | 31 98 | |
| Charles T. Brown | " " | 14 83 | |
| Eliza Brown | " " | 73 92 | |
| C. C. Gove | " " | 30 15 | |
| Hannah N. Gove | " " | 10 05 | |
| Almira S. Towle | " " | 33 12 | |
| Eliza J. Jones | " " | 11 06 | |
| Abigail A. Green | " " | 16 50 | |
| Mary D. Janvrin | " " | 17 97 | |
| Phebe A. Merrill | " " | 11 06 | |
| John M. Marshall | " " | 30 90 | |
| Charles C. Green "temporary loan" | | 11 32 | |
| Lucy D. Tilton, interest on town notes | | 13 73 | |
| Joseph T. Sanborn, | " " | 57 50 | |
| W. Brown, interest on town house furniture, | | 5 40 | |
| J. T. Sanborn's town note, due March 1, 1879, | | 575 00 | |
| | | | $1,133 01 |

## REPAIRS ON NORTH SCHOOL HOUSE.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid T. G. Moulton, chairman building committee, | $950 00 | |
| John S. Cram, lot for North School House, | 50 00 | |
| | | $1,000 00 |

# SUMMARY.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| RECEIPTS, - - - - - - - | | $18,282 80 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| State Tax, | $688 00 | |
| County Tax, | 941 70 | |
| Expenses of Town Hall, | 69 15 | |
| Balance on Town House & School House, | 1720 00 | |
| Support of Schools, | 878 17 | |
| Support of Poor, | 526 04 | |
| Roads and Bridges, | 340 91 | |
| Incidental Expenses, | 237 86 | |
| Services of Town Officers, | 208 00 | |
| Abatements, | 609 62 | |
| Town Notes, | 9,744 00 | |
| Town Indebtedness, | 1,133 01 | |
| Repairs on North School House and lot, | 1,000 00 | |
| Balance cash on hand, | 186 34 | |
| | | $18,282 80 |

LIABILITIES,

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Outstanding notes against the town, | | $10,869 00 |

ASSETS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Uncollected tax, 1878, | 420 00 | |
| Cash on hand, | 186 34 | |
| Total assets, | | $606 34 |
| Balance against the town, | | $10,262 66 |

GEORGE C. BROWN, *Town Treasurer.*

AUDITORS' REPORT.

$186.34. Hampton Falls, March 1, 1879.

We, the undersigned, have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer, and find them well vouched, correctly cast, and a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of One Hundred and Eighty-six dollars and thirty-four cents.

CHARLES T. BROWN,
EMMONS B. TOWLE, } *Auditors.*
JAMES D. BROWN,

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE JANITOR OF THE TOWN HALL,

FOR THE

Year ending Feb. 26, 1879.

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CASH RECEIVED FOR RENT OF HALL.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Four social assemblies | $18 00 | |
| Odd Fellows levee and supper | 6 00 | |
| Two Baptist levees, | 9 00 | |
| Unitarian levee | 4 50 | |
| Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. | 5 00 | |
| Bryant Bros. Combination | 5 00 | |
| Grange festival | 4 50 | |
| Ten Grange meetings, upper hall | 7 50 | |
| Fifteen singing schools, | 11 00 | |
| Two evenings Dramatic Club | 7 00 | |
| | | $77 50 |

CARE AND EXPENSES OF HALL.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid E. D. Pike, for care of hall from March 12 to April 1, 1878 | $4 00 |
| J. W. Green, 10 gals. oil | 2 00 |
| Geo. C. Brown, glass, putty and window netting | 2 27 |
| James Janvrin, work on windows, &c. | 3 25 |
| J. H. Bailey, door bolt | 50 |
| G. E. Lane, blank books, | 60 |
| J. W. Getchell, oil can | 40 |
| " " stove pipe | 70 |

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|---|---|---|
| Paid Geo. C. Brown, ticket door | 7 25 | |
| E. A. Sargent, 10 key checks, | 40 | |
| E. B. Towle, putting saw dust on hall floor for annual meeting | 1 00 | |
| J. Snider, moving stoves | 75 | |
| E. B. Towle 2 cords wood | 8 50 | |
| Brown's express, 2 lamp globes | 1 25 | |
| H. E. Read & Co. 53 lamp wicks | 53 | |
| S. March, 34 galls. oil and express | 9 75 | |
| E. Janvrin, 1-2 cord wood | 2 75 | |
| E. B. Towle, care of upper hall 15 evenings for singing school | 3 75 | |
| E. B. Towle, for care of upper hall 10 evenings for Grange | 2 50 | |
| E. B. Towle, care of upper hall 3 evenings for caucuses | 75 | |
| E. B. Towle, for care of lower hall 28 times | 14 00 | |
| E. B. Towle, care of Selectmen's room 9 times | 2 25 | |
| | | $69 15 |
| Balance in favor of town | | $8 35 |

E. B. TOWLE, Janitor.

March 1st, 1879.

We have examined the accounts of the Janitor of the Town Hall, and find them well vouched, correctly cast, and a balance in favor of town, of ($8.35) eight dollars and thirty-five cents.

CHARLES T. BROWN,
JAMES D. BROWN, } Auditors.

# SCHOOL REPORT.

The Board of Education presents the following Report of the schools of Hampton Falls for the year ending March 1st 1879.

## NORTH SCHOOL.

Teacher through the year, Miss Sarah E. Lane. Miss Lane's method of government we consider excellent. The pupils at once recognized, and yielded obedience to her kind firmness and impartiality. Throughout the year we have known of no jar or fret in the discipline of the school. It seemed to us that in teaching arithmetic, Miss Lane lacked a practical scientific method, so that we felt there was a want of thoroughness in this branch. The progress in geography and grammar we think good.

## EAST SCHOOL.

First term taught by Miss Annie D. Moulton. It appeared to us that she made in the beginning, the almost fatal mistake of not impressing upon the pupils the saving idea that she meant to rule. So disorder crept in, and a want of studiousness, the school therefore ran down the first half of the term. By a great effort Miss Moulton regained control in a measure through the last half of the term, bringing the school under fair discipline and studiousness.

Second term, Miss Delle E. Haines teacher. The first visit we made to the school showed plainly that the Board of Education would have nothing to do so long as the school was in the care of Miss Haines, except to look on and smile satisfaction, and this we did thoroughly.

She was practical, thorough, and kind. Her success in teaching reading and arithmetic was very gratifying. We recall no term of school taught in this district more fully satisfactory than this.

Third term, Miss May E. Odion teacher. In a quiet way Miss Odion did good work through the term. Excellent discipline was maintained, and, considering the irregularity of attendance, we pronounce the term successful.

## SOUTH SCHOOL.

Miss Alice W. Batchelder teacher through the year. This school is fast becoming one of the best in town. Miss Batchelder is thoroughly interested, and so awakened an interest in pupils and parents, which is always a prime element of success. We always found the school orderly, studious and wide-awake. There was marked progress in all branches of study, particularly in reading. The parents and friends, by their interest in this school, have through the year helped the teacher very much in her best efforts to make the school first rate.

If they will but continue their efforts in the future as during the past year, the South School will hold the position second to none in the town.

## WEST SCHOOL.

Miss Sarah Hilliard teacher. This school through the three terms was always satisfactory to us. The best wish we can indulge is that Miss Hilliard may be secured to teach this schoo her third year. Here we see the best results of an excellent teacher, continuing in the same school.

In Arithmetic and Grammar we think the progress of the school the first in town.

We began the much needed reform in text books; finding in some schools three kinds of text books of Geography in use, so that it was impossible to classify the school with any degree of satisfaction. We put Warren's Geographies in the place of all other kinds, at as little expense as possible to the different pu-

pils. The Grammars are in the same confusing state as we found the Geographies. We hope the future Board of Education will at once reduce them to a system, that time and expense may be saved to teachers and pupils. The board should see to it, that the text books are kept in good system never allowing them to fall into the sad confusion they are sure to without constant and vigorous attention; without this the schools cannot be kept in good working order.

The best education in our common schools is that which kindles more and more a desire to know. The best teacher is one that awakens the pupils mind to the grand fact of the illimitable vastness of knowledge and that life should be made rich and beautiful by a constant growth into higher knowledge of the world and life, so that manhood and womanhood may become more and more a true High School. For the improvement of our schools we need to keep this high principle full before us, that true education is two fold, first to impart and acquire the knowledge of books, but above all this to develop a high moral character of truthfulness, temperance and kindness, that will use the knowledge of books to noble ends of life. This kind of common school education we believe to be the sure foundation of the happy home, the righteous business and the progressive state. For such an education let us give freely, money and deeds, since we know of no greater heritage of wealth to leave our children.

## STATISTICAL TABLE.

| | N. School | | | E. School | | | S. School | | | W. School | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1st. Term. | 2d. | 3d. | 1st. Term. | 2d. | 3d. | 1st. Term. | 2d. | 3d. | 1st. Term. | 2d. | 3d. |
| Wages of Teacher per month. | 28 | 30 | 30 | 28 | 30 | 30 | 25 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 30 | 30 |
| No. of weeks of school. | 10 | 8 | 10 | 9 | 10 | 9 | 10 | 9 | 12 | 11 | 16 | |
| Whole No. of scholars. | 31 | 41 | 39 | 40 | 33 | 28 | 29 | 28 | 27 | 31 | 26 | |
| Average attendance. | 28 | 38 | 32 | 32 | 25 | 23 | 24 | 23 | 20 | 29 | 22 | |
| No. of scholars not absent ½ day. | 11 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 4 | 2 | 12 | 8 | |
| No of visits by citizens and others. | 28 | 24 | 11 | 36 | 60 | 26 | 18 | 9 | 30 | 14 | 27 | |
| No of visits by Bd. of Education. | 5 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 4 | |

WM. A. CRAM.
N. H. ROBIE.
J. F. JONES.
} Board of Education.

## RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| From the town Treasurer, money raised, | $800 00 | |
| " " Literary fund, | 52 17 | |
| " " Dog tax, | 26 00 | |
| Balance from last year, | 11 26 | |
| | | $889 43 |
| Apportionment to the different schools, | | |
| North school, | 219 55 | |
| Balance from last year, | 7 13 | |
| | | 226 68 |
| South school, | 214 54 | |
| Balance from last year, | 3 63 | |
| | | 218 17 |
| East school, | 229 54 | |
| | | 229 54 |
| West school, | 214 54 | |
| Balance from last year, | 50 | |
| | | 215 04 |
| | | $889 43 |

## EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| North school; paid teacher, | $303 30 | |
| " Incidentals, | 23 38 | |
| South school; paid teacher, | 209 50 | |
| " Incidentals, | 8 67 | |
| East school; paid teacher, | 205 50 | |
| " Incidentals, | 23 53 | |
| West school; paid teacher, | 198 50 | |
| " Incidentals, | 16 23 | |
| Unexpended, | 82 | |
| | | $889 43 |

## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

We have examined the accounts of the Board of Education, and find them well vouched and correctly cast, and eighty-two cents of unexpended money in their hands.

CHARLES T. BROWN,
JAMES D. BROWN, } Auditors.

Hampton Falls, March 1, 1879.